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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 1/27/10 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

The amended claims require further search and consideration and will therefore not be entered. Although it may be applicant's intent that the claims require the user to sprinkle the powder phase onto the applied liquid phase, the claim is drawn to a two-phase coating system, not the application method. As such, the intended manner in which the powder phase will be used is of no consequence.

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